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Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20221 ON THIS 4 DAY OF 500 1998.

BY: Mas Ak Akarshall

RESUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 35,1998, applicants resubmit the Preliminary Amendment of July 175,1997 without the pasted formula structures on pages 3-5 and 7-9 of claims 1 and 19.

Applicants previously responded to the Office Action of July 31, 1998 (Serial No. 08/895,950) on August 25, 1998. Due to inadvertent error, the response was submitted under Serial No. 08/895,909, which also had Attorney Docket No. 90/F 333. A copy of the 8/25/98 response and corresponding postcard acknowledging receipt by the PTO on August 31, 1998 are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

A Petition of Extension of Time for one month and a draft in the amount of \$110.00 are attached. No additional fee is believed to be necessary for this paper, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,
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